

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring to Figure 1, a bolt or threaded fastener is generally shown at 10. The bolt 10 includes a body 11 that is generally cylindrical ~~extending~~ and extends between first 12 and second 14 ends. The bolt 10 includes a head 16 adapted for receiving a tool used to rotatably drive the bolt 10 with a torque wrench or similar tool during assembly. The head 16 is fixedly secured to or formed at the first end 12 as and is typically hexagon-shaped.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In operation, the bolt 10 is inserted into the first bore 36 at the first surface 32 and is rotatably driven with a torque wrench or similar tool to cause threaded engagement between the threaded portion 20 of the bolt 10 and the first bore ~~38~~ 36, as shown in Figure 3. By continuing the threading of the bolt 10 and the first bore 36, the bolt 10 is drawn or displaced axially toward the second surface 34. The threaded portion 20 is driven past the first bore 36 such that the shank portion 18 is held radially and generally loosely therein, in a trapped condition, allowing the bolt 10 freedom of movement relative to the first component 30 without the bolt 10 being removed from the first hole 28. If the head 16 moves away from the first surface 32, the threaded portion 20 of the bolt 10 abuts the relief 40 preventing continued removal of the bolt 10 from the first hole 28. The axial movement or float of the bolt 10 is limited by engagement between the head 16 and the first surface 34 and between the threaded portion 20 and the relief 40. In this manner, the bolt 10 is retained on the first component 30 to facilitate shipment and handling without loss of the bolt 10.